

May 14, 1975

PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Richard Lewis asked to be excused until ten. Senators Carsten, Dworak, Warner, Clark, Marvel and I believe Senator ... asked to be excused till they arrive from a hearing.

PRESIDENT: Please record. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: None Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections from the floor? Seeing none, the Journal shall stand.

Committee reports.

CLERK: The only one, Mr. President, is that LR 51 is ready for enrolling.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I do hereby sign LR 51.

CLERK: That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SPEAKER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I'd like to inform the body that we can still meet our time schedule if we sincerely dedicate ourselves this forenoon. Now then let me point out to you what our problems are. We still have 611 on Select File. We have bills which were determined to be possibly subject to a veto. There are thirteen of these that have pending motions to return to Select File for specific amendment. Of this number is 611, 609, 604 and 605. Again I visited with Emory Burnett, the Bill Drafter, and our enrollment people, whatever title they have in this capacity. If we get to them these bills, these these thirteen bills, before noon today he will do all that's in his power or within the realm of the workload, have them back to us for our advancement and still have them on Final Reading the one day the Constitution requires and have them ready for reading on Friday the 16th. Then we would be here. We pass them. We would have five days for the Governor to retain them. On the sixth day, the 23rd of May, we could override those bills if that is the desire of this body. Now then in order to fulfill these things and to be here and to fulfill a pledge that I made to the members of this body when I asked you for your priority bills, I've been criticized for not having them up there sooner by someone who knows nothing of the problems involved in getting them sooner. These committees have tremendous workloads. They could not advance those bills so that you would know you had a bill any sooner than the committee could